

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

**Makoto Saito**

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Director of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20031

May 1, 2000

Sir:

The Draftsperon's approval of the formal drawings as shown on the attached drawing prints is respectfully requested.

The Examiner has indicated that this application is allowable. As requested, formal drawings are attached hereto for approval by the Official Draftsperson.

In the event any fees are required in connection with this Request, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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